

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 85

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: MARVIN D. SMITH

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5 FEB. '32 - MEMPHIS, TENN.

PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMIC SCULPTURE, INTAGLIO PRINTMAKING, PAINTING (ALL MEDIA)

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

SEE RESUME

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: CREATIVE CONSULTANT, PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP.

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Marvin Smith
1291 Edanola
Lakewood, Ohio
521-5190

SCHOOL: Cleveland School of Art - 1950-52
Western Reserve University - 1952-53
Cleveland Institute of Art - 1957-58

EMPLOYMENT: USAF - 1954-57: Public Information, writer.
Dramaturgy, Inc. 1959-60: Display designer.
American Greetings Corp. - 1960-65: Illustrator,
designer, concept planner
Cooper School of Art - 1965-71: Faculty - Printmaking,
painting, drawing and design.
Hunt-New Masters Corp. - 1968-69: Lecturer and demon-
strator.
Wolfpen Pottery - 1971-80 Built and operated a production
pottery in West Virginia
Artist in Residence, Upsher ~~City~~ ^{County}, WV - 1974-75
Two successive grants from W. VA. Arts and Humanities
Council
Augusta Heritage Workshop, Davis & Elkins College: 1975-76:
Taught basic and advanced pottery in Summer Craft Workshops
Bright of America Corp. - 1978-81: Art Director, assist
creative director
Abbey Press, 1981-82: Art Director, 3-dimensional products
American Greetings Corp.; 1982 -- : Creative Consultant,
Product Development.
Freelance Illustration and Design - 1957 to present -
Juror and Lecturer, 1957 to present - Recently spoke on panel
for National Council for College Arts '84.
Film, 1968: Art directed, wrote and demonstrated printmaking
techniques in half-hour educational film, "The Printmaker",
Produced and directed by William Berg, Pomes and Popcorn,
of San Diego. Music by Cleveland Orchestra Chamber Ensemble.

ART WORK - PAINTING, SCULPTURE, PRINTMAKING POTTERY:

Commissions Include:

Hollenden Hotel Mural, 1964; Cooper School of Art, relief
sculpture mural, 1965; "The Printmaker" film, 1968; State
of West Virginia, Arts and Humanities Commission in Ceramics,
1973; Clyburn commission, ceramic tiles and relief sculpture,
1979.

JURIED EXHIBITS:

Showed and received awards for paintings, print, pottery and sculpture in many local, regional, national and international exhibits including the Cleveland May Shows, the Butler Mid Year Shows, and the Chataqua International.

- recent: {
- '83 Beck Center Jurried Show, Lakewood, Ohio (painting)
 - '83 American Greetings Spring Show, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleve, Ohio (1st place award, painting)
 - '83 International Small Painting and Sculpture Show Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (1 award, 2 mentions, painting)
 - '83 Butler Mid-year Show, Butler Museum, Youngstown, Ohio
 - '84 American Greetings Spring Show (1st place award, painting)
 - '84 National Works on paper, Zaner Gallery, Rochester, NY
 - '85 American Greetings Spring Show
 - '85 MAY SHOW - JURY MENTION

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS INCLUDE:

Cleveland Jewish Community Center; Park Synagog International; Cuyahoga Community College; Cleveland State University; Cooper School of Art faculty exhibits; Cleveland Museum of Art Traveling Exhibit; Artists in Residence Traveling Exhibit; Upshur County Art Center.

GALLERY EXHIBITS INCLUDE: one man shows, Gallery 35 (Chagrin Falls); Circle Gallery (Cleveland); American Greetings Gallery (Cleveland); Cocper School Gallery (Cleveland); the Vantage Gallery (Cleveland); Small group shows at the Cooper School Gallery; the Shirley Alley Campbell Gallery (Cleveland); the Pan Am Gallery (New York); the Wilmington Museum (Deleware); the Upsher County Art Center (West Virginia); the Science and Culture Center Gallery (West Virginia); Beck Center (Lakewood).

RECENT GALLERY EXHIBITS INCLUDE:

- '83 Glass Grower's Gallery, Erie, Pa. group show (painting and pottery)
- '83 River St. Gallery, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 2 - man show (painting and pottery)
- '84 Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College Group show (painting)
- '84 Glass Grower's Gallery Group Show (pottery)
- '84 Windon Gallery, Columbus, Ohio Group Show (painting)
- '84 Zanesville Art Museum, Zanesville, Ohio (painting)
- '84 Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, Ohio (painting)
- '84 Barnhard Gallery, Streetsborough, Ohio (painting, pottery, sculpture)
- '84 Baycrafters, Bay Village, Ohio (painting)
- '84 Studio Exhibit, 9205 Detroit

Also represented in Maxine Masterfields new book, "The Free Spirit of Watercolor".

Currently, I have over 4,000 sq. feet of studio space at 9205 Detroit Avenue, which I share with six other artists and craftspeople. We have a large painting studio, intaglio printmaking facilities, and a complete ceramic studio with potter's wheels, pneumatic extruder, slab roller, and a 65 cu. foot gas downdraft car kiln.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

June, 1962

Dear Mr. Smith,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: MARVIN DOUGLAS SMITH MEDIA: OIL, CASEIN, TEMPERA, ENCAUSTIC, ETC.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5 FEB. 1932, MEMPHIS, TENN.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

CLEVELAND INST. OF ART

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Isotan Dept. Store annual show, 1956 - Tachikawa, Japan

Butler 1959, 4th Annual American Greeting Show 1961, Ross Widen Gallery,
May Show 1962

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

American Greetings permanent collection

AWARDS:

American Greeting Purchase Award

PRESENT POSITION:

Art Director, Muralart Studio, Inc.

Designer, American Greeting Corp.

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Ann Treutschler Lorio
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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